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**RESPONSE TO SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

1. The supplemental amendment dated 4/5/99 has crossed in the mail with the final rejection of 4/13/99. Nevertheless, while the amendment has been entered, no change is deemed necessary to the rejection. Only those claims having a clear basis in disclosure (specification and drawings) as being part of the embodiment of figure 364. The majority of claims are directed to features not seen in figure 364, but appear to be, at best, theoretical modifications of the elected specie.

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